

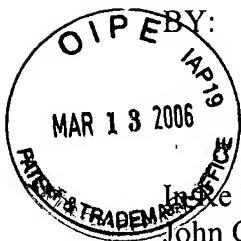
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MAIL STOP RCE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Title: BED LINER HAVING ENHANCED FRICTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2004 (Paper No. 0805) and is being timely submitted by March 6, 2006 in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time for three months. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the un-entered Amendment previously filed on ____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A and enclosed reference.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to March 6, 2006 for the pending application.
- ☒ Other: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed via facsimile and U.S. mail on January 4, 2005.

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$1020.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of ____ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL		(-)	or 20		x25		x50	
INDEP.		(-)	or 3		x100		x200	
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					TOTAL		TOTAL	

- ☒ Firm check totaling \$790.00 and totaling \$1020.00 are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. D0447.0083) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- ☐ RCE fee in the amount of \$____.00.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00.
- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$____.00 as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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Enclosures: Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Checks as noted; Information Disclosure Statement and From SB/08A.